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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

JUNE 18, 2007

The Summer Youth Jobs Program is a proven alternative for youth who might otherwise become involved in dangerous street activities during their long breaks away from school. Due to funding uncertainties last year, nearly \$800,000 of the \$6.5 million which this Board allocated for Summer Youth Jobs went unspent. This year, we are once again backfilling a historically federal program; and once again we are risking that some of these funds will not reach the intended youth because many schools have already recessed for summer vacation.

In an effort to ensure full utilization of these funds and in order to make this program equally accessible to students from traditional calendar and year-round schools, I believe the sunset date for this program ought to be extended beyond the existing September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Since the program is being funded locally, this Board can appropriately extend it to coincide with our fiscal calendar for increased utilization and effectiveness.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Director of the Department of Community and Senior Services (DCSS) to make the full allocation of \$6.5 million for the Summer Youth Jobs Program available to all eligible participants through June 30, 2008.

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